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Naples, April 14.

WE have not at present any thing to write from hence, unless it be to confirm what we told you in our last, concerning the loss sustained by the *Spaniards*, upon the *French* sallying out of *Messina* upon them. The *Dutch* and *Spanish* Fleet continues its station almost within sight of that City, from whence they write, that the onely thing which hinders the *French* Fleet from coming out to engage *de Ruyter*, is the want of Gallies, for that they should give their Enemy too great an advantage, to fight them without Gallies, when they have a considerable Squadron; but that so soon as the *French* Gallies arrive from *Marseilles*, they will oblige the *Dutch* and *Spaniards* to a Battel, or else to quit their station.

Genoua, April 22. The Ships that took in the Soldiers at *Final* for *Sicily*, are sailed in great haste, upon advice that the *French* Gallies were sailed from *Marseilles*, designed to *Messina*; and it seems they had reason so to do, for the said Gallies begin this afternoon to appear within sight of this place: their arrival at *Messina*, will give great encouragement to those Inhabitants.

Strasburgh, April 27. The 25 instant arrived here Lieutenant General *Monclar*, who was taken Prisoner some time since near *Brisac* by the *Imperialists*, and this day an Exchange hath been made of several Prisoners on both sides, of which he was one. We are told that the *French* have appointed a general Rendezvous of their Troops on the 10 of the next month near *Schlestadt*, and that vast quantities of Provisions are daily laid up there and at *Saverne*, for their subsistence this Campagne. The Fortifications of those two places, as well as of *Hagenau*, are now carried on with greater diligence than ever. The Imperial Troops are to Rendezvous the 15 of the next month at *Lauterburgh*, and the Forces of the Circles at *Hailbron* at the same time; and the Troops of the Duke of *Lorrain*, consisting in 5000 men, are accordingly on their march thither. It is reported that the Imperial Forces will be divided into three Bodies, the one joining with the Troops of the Circles to remain about *Philipsburgh*, while a Flying Army marches into *Brisgow*, and the main Army, under the command of the Duke of *Lorrain*, advances against the Enemy.

Spire, April 28. On Sunday last arrived here the Regiment of Foot of the Circle of *Franconia*, under the command of Colonel *d' Avila*, and the Count of *Hirtans* Regiment of Horse. Yesterday likewise arrived here Prince *Herman* of *Baden*, General of the Imperial Artillery, General *Vermuller*, and several other Persons of Quality; they were to visit our Bishop, whom they assured, that the Flying Bridge, which the *Imperialists* had at *Lauterburgh*, was the 26th instant, brought to *Russheim*, which is almost within Cannon shot of *Philipsburgh*; and that several Troops who came from *Lauterburgh*, went ashore there: so that *Philipsburgh* is now wholly blocked up on all sides, and it's believed here, that to morrow the *Imperialists* will attack the Fort, which lies over against *Philipsburgh* on the other side of the *Rhine*.

Cologne, May 1. The 29 past, the Marquis *de Grana* arrived here, and the next morning, after having had Audience of our Elector, returned to *Bon*. It is the general discourse here, that the Emperor is going to quit *Bon*, and that our Elector will go and reside there as heretofore. The 26th instant, passed by this City down the *Rhine*, 15 Boats with Soldiers, which have been raised above in *Germany*, for the service of the Duke of *Newburgh*, and more will follow. On Tuesday last 500 Foot, with 2 pieces of Cannon, marched from *Duseldorp*, who having joined with other Troops in the Country of *Juliers*, and making together about 5000 men, are to march towards *Venlo*, where they are to continue in Garison, while the *Spanish* Troops are drawn from thence into the Field. The other day there happened a Rencounter between a Party of the Garison of *Juliers*, and another of *Maestricht*, in which several were killed on both sides, however it is said that of *Juliers* had the better, and that they returned home with six Prisoners. We expect the *Confederate* Troops of *Munster*, *Lunenburgh*, and *Osnabrugh*, will now very suddenly approach the *Rhine*.

Hamburg, May 1. Things in this Neighborhood continue in the same posture as formerly. The Forces of *Lunenburgh* are on their march, but as yet the Siege of *Stade* is not taken in hand: nor do we hear of any Action from *Pomeren*, though they still tell us, that the *Brandenburghs* will besiege *Stetin*. We have Letters from *Stockholme* of the 12 of the last month, which inform us of the great endeavors that were using there, to put out the Fleet forthwith; that for the manning it, 14000 Seamen, drawn from all parts of the Kingdom, were come to *Stockholme*, and were quartered upon the Inhabitants of all ranks without any exception. That the King intended to part very suddenly to his Army near *Gottenburgh*. That the Crown Chancellor was retiring into the Country. That the Process against the Ryks Admiral, for not having performed his duty, when abroad the last Summer with the Fleet, was still depending: And that an ill Accident had hapned to a Swedish Man of War of 48 Guns, which was burnt, as it lay near *Stockholme*, while greatest part of the Men were ashore.

Brussels, May 3. We have at present very little news here, our Army continuing encamped near *Mons*, where his Highness and Excellency will this day have taken a review of their Forces, which it's reckoned are about 25000 Foot, and 16000 Horse and Dragoons. Here is preparing a great Convoy to be sent to the Army, which it's supposed, will after its arrival, decamp, in order to the making some attempt upon the *French*. A strong Party of the Garison of *Maestricht*, were the other day within three Leagues of *Antwerp*, and having set several Villages under Contribution returned again.

Ditto, May 5. Our Letters from the Camp of the 2d instant, told us, That the day before, news had been brought, that *Bouchain* was Besieged by a considerable Body sent from the *French* Camp, which is between *Quesnoy* and *Kieuraing*; upon which his Highness and Excellency resolved to march directly towards the Enemy.